

Re: Ecological Footprint

Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) aims to raise awareness of and encourage active participation in conservation of energy and resources. Thanks to a member of HOPE for his efforts in putting some thoughts on "Ecological Footprint" into verse ...

A Feat With Your Feet

*Perhaps I'm being indiscreet
(cos it's something to do with your feet)
though it's more about your footprint
and giving you a gentle hint!*

*As you know, we all consume resources
and that one of HOPE's hobbyhorses
is that we can't go consuming undeterred:
a responsibility on each has been conferred*

*We should ask the critical questions
and consider the implicit suggestions
for example, is it energy efficient
or are we just being negligent?*

*Can we afford the consumerist fable
if its ultimately quite unsustainable?
Is there a better way to conserve
and then have a lot more in reserve?*

*Do we need that size house or car
or is it just how we want to star?
in fact, does our ego figure far more
than our children's future to ensure!?*

*However, if we do heed our planet's cries
we can then look our kids in the eyes,
confident that our "ecological footprint"
is causing only the minimum dint!*

To measure your ecological footprint, visit <http://Myfootprint.org> .For further information about HOPE and its activities, contact Frank on (07) 4639 2135 or email ondrusfj@yahoo.com.au .